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SUBJECT: COMPLAINT AGAINST AMERICAN SHIPPING LINE

1. IN CONVERSATION JANUARY 27 WITH DIRECTOR OF ALEXANDRIA PORT AND LIGHTS AUTHORITY, CONGEN WAS TOLD OFFICIALS WERE "VERY ANGRY" WITH PRUDENTIAL LINES VESSEL LASH ATLANTICO. VESSEL DISEMBARKED THIRTEEN BARGES PREVIOUS DAY BUT ONLY EMBARKED THREE. GIVEN LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE IN INNER HARBOR FOR HOLDING BARGES AWAITING UNLOADING (ONLY TWO CAN BE WORKED AT ONE TIME) AND HOLDING EMPTIES AWAITING CARGO OR PICKUP BY NEXT LASH LINER (CALLS ARE EVERY TWO WEEKS), NET GAIN OF TEN THIRTY BY SIXTY FOOT BARGES CAUSES PROBLEMS.

2. PRESUMABLY LASH ATLANTICO IS SCHEDULED PICK UP MORE BARGES THAN SHE LEAVES AT SOME LATER PORT OF CALL, BUT ALEXANDRIA PORT IS STUCK FOR THE PRESENT. DR. OMAR SAID THAT PORT DIRECTOR HAS GONE OUT OF WAY TO FACILITATE QUICK TURNAROUND FOR EACH PRUDENTIAL VESSEL (AND HAS BEEN GIVING PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO OTHER AMERICAN VESSELS SUCH AS LYKES LINES). HE WOULD LIKE PRUDENTIAL TO BE GENTLY REMINDED THAT THEIR COOPERATION IS NECESSARY IN RETURN TO REDUCE TO MINIMUM ALL CAUSES OF PORT CONGESTION.

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